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Combined SARS-CoV-2 + Influenza A/B Nucleic Acid Amplification Test, Point of Care, Emergency Centers (Excluding Canton and Lenox)

Effective Date: 29 Nov 2021

Laboratory Bulletin

Beaumont Laboratory will be replacing the hospital-based emergency department Point of Care SARS-CoV-2 NAA tests with SARS-CoV-2 + Influenza A/B nucleic acid amplification (RT-PCR) tests. The new Point of Care tests produce results in 20 minutes and use RT-PCR technology that is considered the gold-standard for diagnosing SARS-CoV-2 infection. Test results obtained with the Point of Care Roche cobas Liat SARS-CoV-2 + Flu A/B combo nucleic acid amplification (RT-PCR) test are comparable to laboratory-based RT-PCR tests and **do not need to be confirmed**, so long as an "invalid" result is not produced. This is supported by internal validation data and published literature.

Orders can be placed in Epic oneChart and all order-entry questions must be answered. Specimens that may require additional testing can be stored in the main laboratory by ordering a "RAINBOW EXTRA OTHER TUBE" (LAB8490) test in Epic and placing a printed label on the specimen prior to sending to the main laboratory.

Test Information:

SARS-CoV-2 + Flu A/B Combo

Name:	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) and Influenza AB by Nucleic Acid Amplification, POC
Order Code:	LAB8527
CPT Code:	87636
Specimen:	Nasopharyngeal swab (1.5 mL MedSchenker Media)

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